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SUBJ: PRODUCER/CONSUMER DIALOGUE:

VISIT OF UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON

REF: (A) STATE 143401 (B) CARACAS 6396

1. MINISTER OF STATE FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS
MANUEL PEREZ GUERRERO CONFIRMED THAT HE WOULD BE AVAILABLE
JULY 7 - 8 FOR ROBINSON VISIT. PEREZ GUERRERO ANTICIPATES
THAT PRINCIPAL TOPIC OF MEETING WOULD BE RESUMPTION OF THE
PRODUCER/CONSUMER DIALOGUE BUT CONVERSATION MIGHT BE WIDE-
RANGING IN TERMS OF DC-LDC RELATIONS AND THE "NEW INTER-
NATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER." SUGGESTIONS CONCERNING TOPICS
WHICH MIGHT BE DISCUSSED WITH OTHER GOV OFFICIALS ARE
CONTAINED IN SEPTTEL.

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2. CONVERSATIONS WITH MEMBERS OF PEREZ GUERRERO'S STAFF

INDICATE THE FOLLOWING VIEWS REGARDING THE SUGGESTIONS
RAISED IN PARA 5 OF REF A:

A. RESUMPTION OF PREPARATORY MEETING: GOV AGREES WITH US
VIEW THAT PREPCON SHOULD BE RECONVENED IN THE SAME FORMAT OF
10 PARTICIPANTS AS IN PARIS MEETING. GOV BELIEVES THAT
THE US INITIATIVE FOR RESUMPTION OF THE PREPCON IS A POSITIVE
STEP REPRESENTING A CHANGE OF ATTITUDE ON THE PART OF THE US
CONCERNING THE PRODUCER/CONSUMER DIALOGUE.

B. ORGANIZATION OF COMMISSIONS: GOV AGREES WITH THE IDEA
OF COMMISSIONS BUT THINKS THE COMMISSIONS SHOULD
EMANATE FROM A PRODUCER/CONSUMER CONFERENCE AND THAT THEY
SHOULD REPORT TO THE CONFERENCE AND BE SUBJECT TO ITS
CLOSE SUPERVISION AND CONTROL. GOV ACCEPTS THE NEED FOR THE
THREE COMMISSIONS SUGGESTED BY US BUT MAY PROPOSE ONE OR TWO
MORE. FOR EXAMPLE, GOV MAY SUGGEST A SEPARATE COMMISSION
TO DEAL WITH FINANCIAL MATTERS. ALTHOUGH THE GOV IS AWARE THAT
ALL COMMISSIONS WOULD NECESSARILY CONSIDER FINANCIAL PROBLEMS,
VENEZUELA BELIEVES THAT GREATER ATTENTION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE
PROBLEM OF MAINTENANCE OF VALUE OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND THAT A
SEPARATE COMMISSION MAY BE NEEDED FOR THIS PURPOSE.

C. SELECTION OF MEMBERS: GOV BELIEVES THE LDCS SHOULD
THEMSELVES DECIDE WHO AMONG THEM SHOULD BE REPRESENTED ON THE
VARIOUS COMMISSIONS. IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT THE GROUP OF 77,
MEETING IN NEW YORK, MIGHT MAKE THIS DECISION.

D. TERMS OF REFERENCE: GOV IS CONVINCED THAT THE COMMISSIONS
MUST GIVE "CONCRETE DIRECTION" FOR FUTURE ACTION WITHIN THEIR
AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY. SUCH DIRECTION WOULD BE PASSED
ON TO APPROPRIATE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.
PROGRESS IN THE COMMISSIONS WOULD NOT NECESSARILY BE
PARALLEL, BUT SHOULD BE APPARENT IN ALL. IN GOV VIEW,
IT MIGHT BE NECESSARY FOR THE CONFERENCE TO CONVENE A
SECOND TIME OR PERHAPS SEVERAL TIMES TO EXAMINE PROGRESS
IN THE COMMISSIONS AND RATIFY THE RESULTS. RESULTS WOULD
BE EXPECTED IN EACH CASE BUT NOT NECESSARILY IN THE SAME
DEGREE.

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3. PEREZ GUERRO'S STAFF CONFIRMED THAT VENEZUELA
FAVORS A GLOBAL APPROACH ON COMMODITY ISSUES, RATHER THAN A
COMMODITY-BY-COMMODITY APPROACH AS PROPOSED BY THE US. FOR
EXAMPLE, THE GOV MIGHT WISH TO EXAMINE THE QUESTION OF BUFFER
STOCKS IN A GENERAL WAY, AS WELL AS THEIR APPLICATION
WITH REFERENCE TO SPECIFIC COMMODITIES.

4. COMMENT: GOV REACTION TO SECRETARY KISSINGER'S

PARIS SPEECHES HAS BEEN GENERALLY FAVORABLE. ALTHOUGH GOV
OFFICIALS CONTACTED ARE NOT INCLINED TO BELIEVE LDC ISSUES
WILL BE EASILY RESOLVED, THEY APPEAR TO ACCEPT US INITIATIVE
AS SINCERE ATTEMPT TO REOPEN CONSTRUCTIVE DIALOGUE.

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